1990-91	Elec.	100	100
	Diesel	44	44
	TOTAL :	144	144

Extension of service of officers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

243. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for the grant of extension of service to officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as in Central Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The age of retirement in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is 60 years. The Sangathan grants extension in service for two years on year to year basis to the Members of teaching staff who are given National Award by the Government of India, subject to their being physically fit and mentally alert. Extension in service is normally not granted to other employees. However, in very rare and exceptional circumstances extension is given on re-employment basis where the exisgencies of work so require.

Facilities for accident victims on national highways

244. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the lack of any facility for accident victims along National Highways; and

(b) what steps Government purpose to take to ensure affective patrolling of National Highways and provision for ambulance services, etc. on National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Executive responsibility for road transport rests with State Governments/UT Administrations. In order that the road accidents on National Highways are reduced and when such mishaps occur, to render quick assistance, State Governments/UT Administration have been advised to formulate and implement National Highways Patrolling Scheme which envisages setting up Traffic-Aid-Posts (TAPs) at distances of approximately 50/60 kms. Personnel at such TAPs would be responsible for patrolling round-the-clock and in the event of any road-accident, flash the news of the mishap to the control room, render medical assistance to the victims, taking them to the nearest medical centre, removal of the vehicle involved in the accident, from the road and ensure free flow of tranffic etc. Such TAPs have to have requisite patrolling equipment including ambulances.

Crimes in Railways in eastern sector

245. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether increasing number of crimes are being committed on the railways in the eastern sector;